

THE DIRECTOR OF
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

National Intelligence Council

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NOTE: John McMahon
Exec Dir/DCI

FROM: [REDACTED]
NIO/W

John:

1. You recall that the Warning Working Group report was reviewed at the 19 January NFIB. That report was done in concordance with the DDCI's instructions; i.e. "Prepare a report that captures a Community consensus and does not provide recommendations." The report had a disaggregated array of options but did not package them for NFIB member selection.
2. Since the NFIB meeting, the DDCI has not said anything further to me about warning. The DCI, on the other hand, has been active in discussing the subject with me, my consultant [REDACTED] and Bob Gates. My guess is that he has also consulted others.
3. The DCI has indicated recently to [REDACTED] that the warning responsibility would be given to him. [REDACTED] would like to get DCI confirmation of that decision and approval of a concept for implementing the decision. I have prepared the attached paper for [REDACTED] signature.

4. Your concurrence or comments are requested.

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